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FOL HAGUE 03311 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JUL 1; REPEATED TO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3311

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, MARR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN THREAT AGAINST ROK

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS RUTTEN INQUIRED ABOUT U.S. ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN KOREA, SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN INTENTIONS TO UNDERTAKE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST ROK.

2. DCM RESPONDED WE HAD NO PARTICULAR INFORMATION ON THIS POINT BUT WOULD INQUIRE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE. RUTTEN HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY HELPFUL TO US AND PUTS HIGH VALUE ON STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH THROUGH TIMELY BILATERAL CONTACT. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO GIVE AS FULL AND FRANK AN ASSESSMENT AS WE CAN. GOULD UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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